

40 Largest Employers in Douglas County

The employers on this list provide nearly one in every two jobs (47%) in the county.

Many of them hire workers in the occupations listed on the right.



40 Occupations with the Most Jobs

Half the jobs (full- and part-time) in the Superior-Duluth Metropolitan Statistical Area (all of Douglas County) are in the occupations on this list. The overall median wage (half of all workers earn less and half earn more) was \$14.54 while the average hourly wage was \$17.13.

Employer name	Product or service	Number of workers
School District of Superior	Elementary & secondary schools	500-999
University of Wisconsin- Superior	Colleges & universities	250-499
Wal-Mart	Discount department stores	250-499
Halvor Lines Inc	General freight trucking, long-distance TL	250-499
County of Douglas	Executive & legislative offices, combined	250-499
City of Superior	Executive & legislative offices, combined	250-499
School District of Maple	Elementary & secondary schools	250-499
Jeff Foster Trucking Inc	General freight trucking, long-distance TL	100-249
Super-One Foods	Supermarkets & other grocery stores	100-249
Murphy Oil USA Inc	Petroleum refineries	100-249
St Mary's Hospital of Superior	General medical & surgical hospitals	100-249
St Francis Home in the Park	Nursing care facilities	100-249
Amsoil Inc	Other petroleum merchant wholesalers	100-249
Indianhead Community Action Agency	Home health care services	100-249
General Mills Operations (Superior & Poplar)	All other miscellaneous food manufacturing	100-249
Target Corporation	Discount department stores	100-249
Menard Inc	Home centers	100-249
Enbridge	Pipeline transportation of crude oil	100-249
Middle River Health Care Center Inc	Nursing care facilities	100-249
The Duluth Clinic	Offices of physicians, except mental health	100-249
Advanced Data Comm	Telemarketing bureaus	100-249
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	Junior colleges	100-249
Genesis Attachments	Construction machinery manufacturing	100-249
Lakehead Constructors Inc	Industrial building construction	100-249
Timberline Express Inc	General freight trucking, long-distance TL	100-249
Manion's Wholesale Building Supplies	Roofing & siding merchant wholesalers	100-249
Charter Films Inc	Nonpackaging plastics film & sheet mfg.	100-249
Superior-Douglas County Family YMCA	Civic & social organizations	50-99
Midwest Energy Resources Co	Port & harbor operations	50-99
Lake Superior Laundry Inc	Linen supply	50-99
Human Resources Mental Health Center	Other individual & family services	50-99
Superior Water Light	Electric power distribution	50-99
School District of Solon Springs	Elementary & secondary schools	50-99
Villa Marina Health & Rehabilitation	Nursing care facilities	50-99
Golden Living Center	Nursing care facilities	50-99
Family Forum Inc	Child day care services	50-99
Younkers	Department stores, except discount	50-99
WI Department of Transportation	Transportation program administration	50-99
Barker's Island Hotel	Hotels & motels, except casino hotels	50-99
National Bank of Commerce	Commercial banking	50-99

Occupation	Average hourly wage	Mid-range wages**
Retail Salespersons	\$10.63	\$7.42 - \$11.36
Cashiers	\$8.02	\$6.68 - \$8.77
Office Clerks, General	\$12.16	\$9.54 - \$14.30
Registered Nurses	\$27.96	\$22.57 - \$33.03
Waiters & Waitresses	\$8.41	\$6.56 - \$9.70
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$11.63	\$9.92 - \$13.41
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, including Fast Food	\$7.88	\$6.67 - \$8.53
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$10.54	\$7.70 - \$12.88
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-trailer	\$18.79	\$15.37 - \$21.50
Home Health Aides	\$10.10	\$8.86 - \$11.21
Business Operations Specialists, all other	\$21.66	\$15.98 - \$25.70
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$12.16	\$9.95 - \$13.80
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$14.34	\$11.48 - \$17.05
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$9.45	\$7.63 - \$11.00
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$17.08	\$15.15 - \$19.06
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$10.62	\$7.79 - \$12.71
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$10.73	\$8.46 - \$12.14
General & Operations Managers	\$39.82	\$25.69 - 46.05
Teacher Assistants		Not available
Personal & Home Care Aides	\$10.23	\$9.02 - \$11.21
Customer Service Representatives	\$13.77	\$11.89 - \$15.76
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education		Not available
Bartenders	\$8.14	\$6.75 - \$9.06
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$14.99	\$11.20 - \$17.66
1st-line Supervisors/Managers- Office/Administrative Support Workers	\$19.18	\$14.36 - \$22.65
Cooks, Restaurant	\$8.69	\$7.06 - \$10.09
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$10.00	\$8.03 - \$11.42
Sales Representatives- Wholesale & Mfg., not technical/scientific prod.	\$24.24	\$16.94 - \$26.41
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$22.07	\$19.62 - \$24.52
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$17.29	\$14.23 - \$20.04
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education		Not available
Construction Laborers	\$16.96	\$11.78 - \$21.82
Carpenters	\$18.96	\$15.06 - \$23.09
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$16.91	\$12.35 - \$21.19
Team Assemblers	\$11.76	\$8.12 - \$15.72
1st-line Supervisors/Managers- Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$11.99	\$8.55 - \$13.89
Accountants & Auditors	\$24.22	\$19.13 - \$28.02
Electricians	\$24.44	\$22.51 - \$27.58
Tellers	\$10.93	\$9.13 - \$11.67
Dishwashers	\$7.56	\$6.57 - \$8.24

* only annual wages available ** Middle 50% of wages

Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, December 2006

Source: WI Dept. Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information, special tabulation of 2006 Occupational Employment Statistics using North Carolina's Electronic Delivery System (EDS)

Northwest Region Occupation Projections: 2004-2014

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Top Ten Occupations	Typical Education or Training Path ¹	Median annual wage
Registered Nurse	Bachelor's degree	\$48,000
Truck Driver, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$34,544
Carpenter	Long-term on-the-job training	\$30,489
Team Assembler	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$27,533
General & Operations Manager	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work exp	\$69,229
Elementary School Teacher, not Special Ed.	Bachelor's degree	\$42,610
Maintenance & Repair Worker, General	Long-term on-the-job training	\$31,307
Accountant/Auditor	Bachelor's degree	\$45,817
Social & Human Service Assistant	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$30,122
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse	Postsecondary vocational training	\$33,291
Line Sprv/Mngr-Const./Extraction Workers	Work experience in a related occupation	\$50,421
Operating Engineer/Const. Equip. Operator	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$44,908
Electrician	Long-term on-the-job training	\$39,120
Plumber/ Pipefitter/ Steamfitter	Long-term on-the-job training	\$43,000
Highway Maintenance Worker	Moderate-term on-the-job training	\$32,893
Automotive Service Technician-Mechanic	Postsecondary vocational training	\$30,780
Computer Systems Analyst	Bachelor's degree	\$51,273
Network/Computer Systems Administrator	Bachelor's degree	\$42,102
Physical Therapist	Master's degree	\$54,904
Lawyer	First professional degree	\$69,133

Footnote¹: Training path is most common way workers enter occupation.

Source: WI DWD, Office of Economic Advisors, Employment Projections, September 2006

Job Centers in Northwest Wisconsin

WI Job Center-Ashland
411 Ellis Av.
Ashland, WI 54806
715-682-7220

Burnett Co Job Center
7410 Co. Rd. K #280
Siren, WI 54872
715-349-2150

WI Job Center-Hayward
15618 Windrose Lane
Hayward, WI 54843
715-634-7545

WI Job Center-Ladysmith
108 W Second St. N.
Ladysmith, WI 54848
715-532-2700

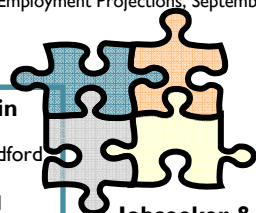
WI Job Center-Phillips
1408 Pine Ridge Rd.
Phillips, WI 54555
715-339-7255

Park Falls Partner Off.
400 S 4th Av
Park Falls, WI 54552
715-762-2477

WI Job Center-Medford
624 E College Av.
Medford, WI 54451
715-748-5621

WI Job Center-Spooner
522 Service Rd Hwy 70 E
Spooner, WI 54801
715-635-2175

WI Job Center-Superior
1805 North 14th St.
Superior, WI 54880
715-392-7800



Useful web sites:

Jobseeker & business services:

(job boards & recruiting tools)

<http://wisconsinjobcenter.org>

<http://nwcep.org/>

Explore the labor market:

<http://worknet.wisconsin.gov>

<http://www.thenorthlandworks.org/>

Learn about occupations:

<http://www.careervoyages.gov/index.cfm>

<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/>

Locate education facilities:

<http://www.wisconsin.gov/state/core/education>

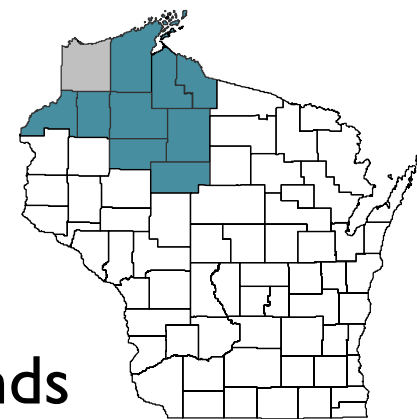
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Labor Market Trends



Wondering where to look for jobs in Douglas County?

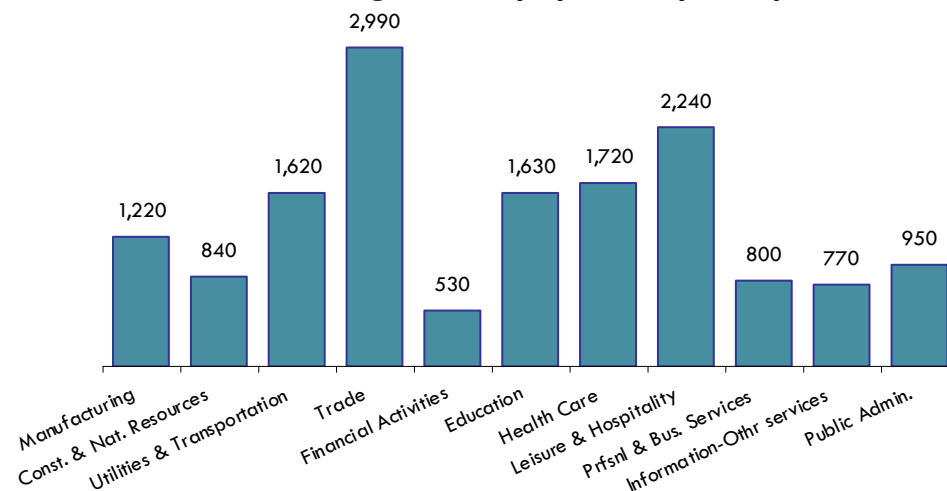
This brochure includes a list of the most prevalent occupations in Douglas County and a list of employers with the most jobs. Both lists offer a good starting point when looking for work, but neither represents all of the opportunities available in the area.

Employers in the wholesale and retail **trade** industry group provide the greatest number of jobs in the county. Wholesale trade employer, who more typically will hire truck drivers and material movers provide, one in four jobs while retail trade stores hire mostly retail salespersons and cashiers.

Truck drivers are also in demand with **utilities & transportation** employers, a group that provides a greater share of jobs in Douglas County than most other counties.

If you like working with the public and irregular hours then **leisure & hospitality** employers offer the best prospects and jobs can change from full-time work in the summer to part-time in the winter. Every spring employers in **leisure & hospitality** and **trade** add roughly 400 jobs in Douglas County.

Jobs in Douglas County by Industry Group



Source: DWD, Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages, 2006